



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 3621
Docket No.: 1614.1235

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Kouji YAMAMOTO

Serial No. 10/098,518

Group Art Unit: 3621

Confirmation No. 6223

Filed: March 18, 2002

Examiner: Cristina O. Sherr

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM OF ADMINISTERING USER RIGHTS OF A SOFTWARE
PROGRAM THAT CAN BE INCREASED IN NUMBER IN AN EMERGENCY

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

ATTENTION: MAIL STOP AF

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 28, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on October 28, 2006, which (being a Saturday) renders this Amendment timely filed as of October 30, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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